

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **TRANSLUMINAL MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY WITH ACTIVE ANCHORING**

Enclosed are:

(X) 33 sheet(s) of drawing.

(X) This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed simultaneously herewith on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REMODELING AN EXTRAVASCULAR TISSUE STRUCTURE," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/066,302, filed January 30, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/774,869, filed January 30, 2001, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/265,995, filed February 1, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein. In addition, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/968,272, filed October 1, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/494,233, filed January 31, 2000, U.S. Patent No. 6,402,781, the entireties of which are incorporated by reference herein. Finally, this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/429,281, filed on November 25, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed July 18, 2003, entitled, "REMOTELY ACTIVATED MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY SYSTEM AND METHODS," the entire disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 ×	\$84	\$168

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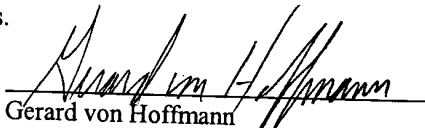
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